

Solution 1:

All federal background checks submitted with payment at the current fee will be processed up to Thursday, March 15. Following that date, any background checks received with payment not at the reduced fee will be returned to provide the customer the opportunity to send the correct amount.

Solution 2:

Federal background checks may be submitted with payment at the reduced fee. These background check requests will be held for processing until Monday, March 19, when the reduced fee takes effect. This solution may result in a brief delay for return of the background check results. CRISS anticipates many customers will chose this option, which will create a brief high volume of background checks to be processed. CRISS will make every effort to process these backbround checks as soon as possible after March 19.

Approach for agencies with established billing accounts with CRISS or from the FBI bill:

Background check processing and billing will continue as normal through Thursday, March 15. Until that date, billing will be at the current rate. No background checks will be processed on Friday, March 16. On Monday, March 19, background requests will be billed and processed at the reduced rate.